

CHRONOLOGY OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS-1967-PRESENT

1967: Major General G. B. Green, Air Force assistant DCS for military personnel, conceived the idea of an enlisted widows home.

A survey conducted by the Air Force Sergeants Association indicated enlisted personnel desired such a facility.

1968: Jan. 17 – The enlisted widows' home was registered in Washington, D.C. as a non-profit corporation under the title of Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc. A Charter Board of Directors was established.

1969: Mr. D.N. Masone was elected chairman of the board of directors.

1971: After three years of seeking federal tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service, the Foundation obtained its goal in May. The IRS Status was provided in 501(c)(3).

1972: The Air Force formalized its support of the Foundation in May in a memorandum of understanding, pledging moral support.

A team of Air Force representatives from personnel, information, comptroller, safety, medical and legal were assigned to advise the Foundation.

July – The basic criteria for a Foundation facility is written and approved. The facility must be located within 10 miles of a major United States Air Force installation with adequate medical facilities and with a community large enough to support the complex.

1973: June 5 – Congressman Robert L.F. Sikes (Bob) Sikes, (D-FL) introduced HR 8408 into Congress to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to convey 79 acres of Eglin AFB land to the Foundation.

Mr. D.N. Masone resigned as chairman of the board to become the Foundation's first executive director.

1974: March – Foundation receives \$118,000 from the Combined Federal Campaign, which represented its first treasury.

The 1973 audit is completed by Dalton, Pennell & Company of Lynchburg, VA.

1975: Congressman Sikes reintroduces land authorization bill.

Team of Foundation representatives decides on location of first facility – Teresa Village.

June 1 – The 100-apartment complex is purchased for \$1,300,000. The Village is located on 4.3 acres of land in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., with 84 two-bedroom units and 16 single units. Foundation Board of Directors and the Air Force Deputy Chiefs of Staff approve purchase.

June 1 – The first resident, Mrs. Donna Loveland, widow of TSgt. Lee B. Loveland moves in.

Oct 15 – Official opening of Teresa Village held with dignitaries from local and national civilian and military communities in attendance.

Foundation receives donations and pledges of \$84,000 from Combined Federal Campaign.

Ad Valorem tax exemption granted.

John R. Nuckols, Jr., CPA, does 1974 audit, Landston, VA.

1976: Planning starts on tailor-made 200-unit facility on 79 acres of land.

Air Force Assistance Fund campaign provides \$167,000 to Foundation in pledges and donations.

Oct 15 – Foundation holds first anniversary observance of opening of Teresa Village.

1977: Eglin Air Force Association Chapter 365 sponsors Bob Hope Benefit show for Foundation at Eglin Air Force Base Feb. 25. First Bob Hope Benefit Show nets Foundation \$26,000.

Foundation receives notice it will receive \$615,000 in pledges and donations from Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Apr. 30 – Foundation arranges a 25-year permanent financing plan through local market for Teresa Village.

Oct. 14 – Second anniversary of opening of Teresa Village held.

1978: Teresa Village annex opened May 21 providing community center and 13 additional apartments. Contract signed with Bayou Construction Company of Pensacola for \$310,000.

Pledges and donations from Air Force Assistance Fund campaign to Foundation set at \$986,000.

Development program begins on new facility with architect rendering.

Negotiation for purchase of land begins.

Bob Hope named to Honorary Board.

Land bill becomes law, Section 809 PL 95-356, signed by President Jimmy Carter, granting permission for Foundation to purchase 79 acres of Air Force land.

Air Force film crew from Norton AFB, CA., shoots movie on Foundation for use in Air Force Assistance Fund campaign. Film is edited to 28 minutes.

Oct 14 – Anniversary observance held.

Audit completed for years 1976-1977 by John R. Nuckols, Jr., CPA, Landston, VA.

1979: January – Management study for use in expansion project completed.

February – Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. completes audit for use in expansion and operations planning.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. completes 1978 audit.

Oct. 17 – Bob Hope and D.N. Masone sign documents naming expansion facility Bob Hope Village, in Fort Walton Beach.

Oct. 20 – Foundation observes Teresa Village anniversary.

Foundation set to receive \$744,000 in Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign pledges and donations.

1980: Jan. 24 – Bob Hope Village site purchased for \$160,000 in Pentagon ceremonies. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Lew Allen, Jr.; Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Hans M. Mark, and acting Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, Joe Meis, sign the papers conveying 70 acres of land to the Foundation.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. complete audit for 1979.

Bob Hope Village Honorary Board of Directors formed. Mr. D.N. Masone was elected the first President and Chief Executive Officer for the Foundation.

Oct. 8 – Second Bob Hope benefit show realizes \$21,000 for Foundation, sponsored by Eglin chapter, Air Force Association.

Foundation receives \$747,000 in pledges and donations from Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

1981: March 13 – Florida State sales tax exemption granted.

Foundation receives \$797,000 in pledges and donations from Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Oct. 14 – Teresa Village anniversary observed.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. complete 1980 audit.

1982: August – Capital Campaign Fund to build Bob Hope Village launched in August. Former President Gerald Ford is the honorary chairman while Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive of United Technologies Corporation is the chairman for the drive. Campaign regional chairmen are: Roy A. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer, Lockheed Corporation (western); David S. Lewis, chairman and chief executive officer, General Dynamics Corporation (central); and Donald R. Beall, president and chief operating officer, Rockwell International Corporation (eastern).

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. completes the 1981 audit.

Oct. 19 – Groundbreaking for Bob Hope Village held.

Anniversary of Teresa Village opening observed.

Third Bob Hope benefit show held, sponsored by Eglin Chapter of AFA, netting Foundation more than \$21,000.

Air Force Assistance Fund campaign to realize \$1,002,000 for Foundation in pledges and donations.

1983: Oct. 25 – Foundation holds Teresa Village anniversary Oct. 25.

Air Force Assistance Fund campaign to realize \$1,322,000 for Foundation in pledges and donations.

Nov. 9 – Bid opening for Bob Hope Village contractors held at Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company completes 1982 audit.

1984: Jan. 19 – Contract signing with Hollis and Spann General Contractors of Dothan, Ala., held.

Feb. 6 – Construction on Bob Hope Village begins.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company complete 1983 audit.

Oct. 25 – Dedication ceremony held for Bob Hope Village: Dedication of flag poles, observed ninth anniversary of Teresa Village with reception, and fourth Bob Hope Benefit Show raises \$28,000 for Foundation.

Foundation receives \$1,156,806.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign.

1985: Feb. 1 – Mildred Brown, widow of MSgt. Earnie C. Brown, becomes the first widow to move into Bob Hope Village, as the first 64 units are opened.

Foundation to receive \$1,280,000 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign. This is 20% of the \$6,400,000 campaign total.

May 1 – The first phase of construction completion date as another 64 apartments are opened at Bob Hope Village.

Aug. 23 – Ceremony at Bob Hope Village. Maj. Gen. Gary Alkire, Air Force Commissary Service commander at Kelly AFB, Texas, visits the Village and participates in a ceremony, which realizes \$81,000 for the Foundation in a special patronage sale at Air Force Commissaries. CMSAF #8 Sam Parish is also a participant in the ceremony.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company completes 1985 audit.

Oct. 17 – Ceremony at the picnic grounds marks the 10th anniversary of Teresa Village.

1986: March 24 – Contract is signed with Hollis and Spann General Contractors of Dothan, Ala., to construct a commons building for \$1,075,532. A contract was also signed with Destin Pools for \$60,000 to build a 20x40 foot swimming pool and hot tub as part of the project.

Foundation to receive \$1,330,000 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign. This is 19 percent of the \$7,000,000 total.

May 29 – The first anniversary of Bob Hope Village and Bob Hope's 83d birthday observed at a banquet in the Eglin NCO Club. Retired AF Col. George Day, Medal of Honor recipient, is guest speaker.

Oct. 24 – The 11th anniversary of Teresa Village observed with a dinner in the Village community center, with many members of the Foundation Board of Directors and area dignitaries present.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company completes 1986 audit.

1987: April 16 – Community Center tour by Foundation residents; new video shown.

April 29 – Contract signed with Hollis and Spann, General Contractors of Dothan, Ala., to construct 64 garden type apartments, Village Three, for \$2.6M.

Foundation will receive \$1,300,000 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign. This is 18 percent of the \$7,300,000 total.

May 31 – Chaplain Harry S. Tipton is the featured speaker for the Sixth Anniversary Observance of the opening of the Teresa Village Chapel.

Apr. 29 – Contract signed with 50 members of 23d AF from Scott AFB, Ill. and Hurlburt Field, Fla. in attendance. Also present were Fort Walton Beach Mayor John Shortall; Colonel Howard J. Oaks, Eglin AFB commander and Dutch Van Buskirk, Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce president. Jim Kendrick, architect participated, as D.N. Masone, Foundation president and chief executive officer and R.H. Hollis, Jr., president of Hollis and Spann general contractors of Dothan, Ala., signed documents for the construction of building three at Bob Hope Village. Completion date set as May 1988.

May 29 – Opening of the community center with the Honorable Robert L.F. (Bob) Sikes as guest speaker. Also observed the second anniversary of Bob Hope Village, and Bob Hope's 84th birthday.

Oct. 25 – Naming of community center at Bob Hope Village as the Harry J. Gray United Technologies Corporation Building, with awards and unveiling of Bob Hope bust with standing-room-only crowd at community center and at monument area. Master of ceremonies was CMSAF James C. Binnicker. Fifth Bob Hope Benefit Show at night sponsored by Eglin Chapter, Air Force Association, brought \$22,622.45 to the Foundation.

Nov. 14 - Teresa Village holds annual anniversary observance.

Peat, Marwich, Mitchell and Company completed 1987 audit.

1988: Foundation to receive \$1,719,144.24 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Total donated was \$7,163,137.87 of which the Foundation received 24 percent.

May 7 – Ribbon-cutting for Building Four with participants being D.N. Masone, Foundation president and chief executive officer and his wife; and residents, Tina Balong, Ann Rose, Ann Snyder, Sheila Kelsh and Muriel Little.

May 28 – Bob Hope's 85th birthday party, and the third anniversary observance of Bob Hope Village held at community center with Dr. Leon A. Pastalan, University of Michigan Professor of Architecture, Institute of Gerontology, as the guest speaker.

Aug. 4 – Contract signing between Foundation and Hollis and Spann Construction Company of Dothan, Ala., on Bob Hope Village Building Four.

Sept. 29 – Congress approves purchase of 42.9 acres of land adjacent to Bob Hope Village, Public Law 95-356, Sept. 8, 1978 as amended by PL 100-456.

Peat, Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes the 1987 audit.

1989: May 13 – Ceremony at Bob Hope Village celebrates Bob Hope's 86th birthday and Village's anniversary.

Oct. 5 – Bob Hope, Lee Greenwood, George Lindsey, Crystal Gayle and the Air Force Band hold sixth benefit show for Foundation. Foundation opens Building Four during daytime ceremonies and honors Air Force for support. CMSAF #3 Richard Kisling (deceased) honored during ceremony with wing named in his honor. The proceeds from the show were \$48,000.

Foundation received \$1,280,000 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat, Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes 1989 audit.

1990: May 5 – CMSAF #9 James C. Binnicker is master of ceremonies and Congressman Earl Hutto speaker for Bob Hope Village anniversary and Bob Hope birthday event.

May 10 – Florida Governor Bob Martinez visits Bob Hope Village.

Nov. 5 – Dining Room at Bob Hope Village officially opens.

Foundation receives \$1,170,973.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completed 1990 audit.

1991: Feb. 26 – Bob and Dolores Hope present for Dolores Hope All-Faiths Chapel ground breaking ceremonies.

Congress approves land acquisition, fronted by Sunset Lane, Poquito Road, Holly Avenue and Bob Hope Village.

Dick Yonkers, Air Force Real Estate Branch and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations), send letter of approval for land purchase.

April 28 – Teresa Village observes 10th anniversary of chapel.

May 11 – Bob Sikes honored with painting displayed in Community Center foyer during Bob Hope Village anniversary and Bob Hope birthday event.

J. G. Cooper, assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment), D.N. Masone, Foundation president and chief executive officer and John Magier, Foundation Board secretary and treasurer, sign quitclaim deed.

Foundation receives \$978,046.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

May 15 – D.N. Masone, Foundation CEO; Michael Gates, Foundation attorney; Joan Steele, Eglin AFB realty specialist, 3200 Support Wing; Katharine Vance, attorney advisory and Holly Parks, real estate disposal branch, Mobile District Corps of Engineers, sign deed conveying 42.9 acres of land to Foundation for \$204,675.00. Land bordered by Bob Hope Village apartments, Sunset Lane, Poquito Road and Holly Avenue.

Oct 3 – Dolores Hope All-Faiths Chapel dedicated with Bob, Dolores and Linda Hope in attendance. Mike Mancini Band plays and CMSAF #9 James Binnicker is MC. Remarks by Bob and Dolores Hope and Maj. Gen. Michael J. Butchko, Jr., D.N. Masone, President and CEO. Interfaith service with the following chaplains in attendance:
Lt. Col. Andrew J. Tibus, Eglin AFB (Episcopal)
Lt. Col. Bradford Riza, Hurlburt Field (Installation Staff Chaplain)
Maj. Raymond J. Leurch, Eglin (Sr. Catholic Chaplain)

Maj. John T. Janner, Eglin (Presbyterian, President, Ft Walton Beach Ministerial Association)

Maj. Frank P. Payernick, Eglin (Eastern Orthodox)

Capt. Asher Appleman, Eglin (Jewish Orthodox)

The Hopes participate in community center awards ceremony and hold seventh benefit show at Joe Etheredge Stadium featuring Florence Henderson, Air Force Band and Airmen of Note. Proceeds from the show total \$15,937.64.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes the 1991 audit.

1992: April – Open house held at Bob Hope Village for all community leaders to tour facilities.

Oct. 2 – Dedication of D.N. Masone Administration Building.

Foundation sells Kenwood Apartments on Mooney Road.

Foundation purchases mortgages of 10 houses bordering Teresa Village. The houses were purchased in 1970s.

Dec. 18 – CMSAF #10 and Mrs. Gary R. Pfingston tour both villages in first visit. They are honored at a dinner at Bob Hope Village.

Foundation receives \$750,339.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes 1992 audit.

1993: Jan. 15 – Bob Hope becomes first recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award, a gold medallion, from the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Security Information Association. William D. Benz, NSIA chapter president presents the medallion to Bob Hope and a check for \$10,000 to the Foundation.

May 8 – Bob Hope Village anniversary and Bob Hope birthday celebration held with retired Col. Bob Gates as guest speaker and CMSgt. Wayne G. Norrad as master of ceremonies.

Oct. 7 – Bob Hope Village Open House highlighted by Air Force Design Award to Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel, unveiling of Dolores Hope portrait painted by Nancy Greenawalt, and dedication of altar in honor of Theresa DeFina, Dolores Hope's deceased mother.

The Honorable James F. Boatright, assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, presented the Special Citation Design Award to Mrs. Hope; Board Chairman Bob Mauk; builder Hayne Hollis, vice president of Hollis and Spann General Contractors of Dothan, Ala. and Jim Kendrick, architect of Kendrick-David-Dowling Architects, Inc.

Eighth Bob Hope Benefit Show at Memorial Stadium in Fort Walton Beach held, featuring Bob and Dolores Hope, Willie Nelson, The Four Freshmen, The Air Force Band, Airmen of Note, Miss America 1994 Kemberly Aiken, Okaloosa-Walton Community College Show Choir and Holley Shelton Foy and the skydivers (Scott Hallock, Bill May, Wendy Hacker and Steve Alston plus narrator David Pearson). Proceeds from show were \$50,459.13.

Nov. 7 – The Air Force Association Eglin Chapter 365 presents Loyal L. Weaver, Foundation PCEO, with a check in the amount of \$50,459.13 as the net proceeds from the Oct. 7, Benefit Show.

Foundation receives \$718,694.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company complete 1993 audit.

1994: Joe W. Kittinger and W.M. Mahurin, retired Air Force colonels, agree to co-chair a capital campaign committee to raise funds to construct the projected mid-rise living facility at Bob Hope Village.

May 14 – Bob Hope Village anniversary and Bob Hope birthday party held poolside at the Bob Hope Village community center. Congressman Earl Hutto, Maj. Gen. Stewart Cranston, retired Col. Bob Gates and retired Maj. Gen. Michael Butchko cut the cakes.

May 21 – Air Force Association Florida holds quarterly dinner program at the Bob Hope Village community center, along with celebration of Bob Hope's 91st birthday. Attended by retired Maj. Gen. Michael Butchko, Maj. Gen. Stewart Cranston, retired Col. Bob Gates and Congressman Earl Hutto. Mike Mancini's band played at the celebration.

Raymond T. Smith joins the Foundation Board of Directors. He's a retired CMSgt, having served 17 years as the Chief Master Sgt. with the U.S. Surgeon General's Office and 13 years as the hospital sergeant major. He was also former regional administrator for the Northern Virginia Dept. of Health.

CMSAF #9 James Binnicker joins Foundation Board of Directors.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company complete 1994 audit.

July 5 – Gen. Charles Donnelly Jr., an Honorary Board member dies.

Oct. 13 – Bob Hope performs his ninth benefit show for the Foundation at Memorial Stadium in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He is supported by Wayne Newton, Dolores Hope, Jeff Cook, the Air Force Band's "Airmen of Note," Miss USA 1995 Lu Parker and the Okaloosa-Walton Community College show choir. Mr. Hope also presented the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award posthumously to Dorothy Welker. Tom McKee, an associate of Ms. Welker in the Iron Gate Chapter accepted the award for her. Proceeds from the show were \$51,996.00.

Attorney Finith E. Jernigan from Crestview joins Board of Directors.

Foundation receives \$619,375.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

1995: CMSAF #11 David J. Campanale toured facilities and a social is given in his honor.

May 12 – Celebration of Bob Hope's 92nd birthday. In attendance were many board members; Maj. Gen. Stewart Cranston, AFDTC commander; retired Col. Bob Gates and Col. Douglas Hardin, 96th ABW commander. Mike Mancini's band provided entertainment.

Aug. 3 – Hurricane Erin pays a visit, leaving destruction in its wake.

Sept. 10 – Joe Meis, Foundation consultant, dies.

Oct. 4 – Hurricane Opal arrives, damaging a house at Teresa Village and toppling trees at Bob Hope Village.

Oct. 18 – Bob Hope performs his 10th benefit show for the Foundation at Meigs Stadium, Shalimar, Fla., supported by Tony Bennett, Jane Russell and the Air Force Band's "Airmen of Note." Some of the guests of honor were Gen. and Mrs. Ronald Fogleman, Air Force Chief of Staff; the Honorable James Boatright,

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and the Honorable Jimmy Dishner, assistant deputy secretary of the Air Force. Proceeds from the show were \$13,128.38.

Foundation receives \$609,862.00 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes the 1995 audit.

1996: Jan. 26 – CMSAF #2 Don Harlow tours the facilities and gives honor to CMSAF #3 Richard D. Kisling – Bob Hope Village Wing 401 is in honor of Chief Kisling.

Mar. 14 – CMSAF #7 Bud Andrews tours facilities with CMSgt. Ray Flannery, 18th Test Flight Squadron chief, as his escort.

Aug. 22 – CMSAF #6 James McCoy, AFA chairman of board, tours the facilities. Escorting him is CMSgt. Mike Reynolds, AFSOC/SEA.

Sept. 7 – Reate Davis, Foundation Board member, passes away.

Oct. 11 – The Foundation Board honors William M. Goyer with a plaque at Teresa Village.

Oct. 26 – CMSAF #7 Bud Andrews passes away.

Nov. 23 – Mrs. Helen Masone passes away. She was the wife of the Foundation's first president and CEO Nick Masone.

James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, joins Board of Directors.

Foundation receives \$590,827.75 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes the 1996 audit.

1997: Jan. 31 – Foundation receives Home Health Agency license.

March 13 – Planned giving Professionals hold workshop at Bob Hope Village.

Jan. 23 – CMSgt. Marc Mazza, Air Force Material Command Senior Enlisted Advisor, tours facilities.

May 17 – Festival honors Bob and Dolores Hope's birthdays and BHV 12th anniversary. In attendance are Joe Kittinger; Col. Richard Moriyama, 96th Support Group Commander; Lt. Col. Kenneth Bankston, 16th Support Group Vice Commander; Col. Harold Strittmatter, 46th Training Wing Commander; retired Col. Bob Gates and John Magier, Foundation Secretary/Treasurer.

June 18 – CMSAF #2 Donald Harlow passes away.

Marvin Hicks retires as Communications Director.

Kelly L. Howard is appointed Communications Director.

Cookbooks were published this year. Residents compiled, edited and sold the books.

Nov. 1 – Tribute to Bob and Dolores Hope show at Okaloosa Walton Community College Performing Arts Center, Niceville. Supporting actors were Air Force Tops in Blue, Robins Air Reserve Band Jazz Ensemble and Gloria Loring. Proceeds from the show were \$27,463.00.

Foundation receives \$467,476.60 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Dec. 19 – Air Force Enlisted Widows Home Foundation, Inc. incorporated in the State of Florida.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes 1997 audit.

1998: Jan. 15 – Air Force Enlisted Widows Home Foundation, Inc. Washington, DC incorporation dissolved.

Jan. 24 – Robert A. Housaman, Board member, passes away. Retired CMSgt. Kathy Ballard joins Board of Directors in Housaman's place.

May – Bob Hope Village Anniversary/Bob Hope Birthday celebrated.

Gene Stemetzki retires as Bob Hope Village Director and Gus Salvo named new Director. Logan Jackson named new Bob Hope Village Administrator in Gus Salvo's place.

Marilyn Leslie resigns as Chief Financial Officer and William Fussell named as new Accountant.

May. 29 – Senator Barry Goldwater, Honorary Board Member passes away.

July 1 – Bob Henken resigns as Director of Teresa Village and Frank Jones is named new Director.

Peat Marwich, Mitchell and Company completes 1998 audit.

Foundation receives \$485,228.69 in pledges and donations from the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

Nov. 24 – Mary E. Haynes, first Executive Secretary to Foundation, passes away.

1999: March 1 – Tom Mahoney, Board Member, passes away.

April 28 – Elmo J. Ceconi, Board Member, passes away.

May – Bob Hope Village Anniversary/Bob Hope Birthday celebrated with Luau.

Wayne Fussell resigns as Accountant and Carol Kimmerle named new Accountant.

Kelly Howard resigns as Communications Director and Kris Chavez named in her place.

2000: Jan. 1 – Loyal Weaver retires and Former CMSAF #9 James C. Binnicker takes over as president and CEO of the Foundation.

Feb 2 – Dedication of Kisling Wing with a memorial by Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Richardson, Eglin's 53rd Wing Commander. Present were PCEO James Binnicker; retired Col. Bob Gates, Honorary Board of Directors; Finith Jernigan, Board of Directors; and Robert Harlan and CMSgt Charles Dickerson, admissions board.

Feb. 15 – Retired CMSgt. Ken Hair named Director of Marketing & Development.

Gus Salvo resigns as Director of Bob Hope Village and retired CMSgt. Dennis Olmstead named in his place. Retired CMSgt. Phil Estrem takes over as Deputy Director in Dennis' place

Frank Jones moves to Facilities Director and Logan Jackson named as new Director of Teresa Village.

A new milestone is reached as the Foundation launches its website at www.afenlistedwidows.org.

Oct – The following people were named to the AFEF Board of Directors: The Honorable F. Whitten Peters, Former Secretary of the Air Force from July 1999-Jan 2001; Kathryn C. Oden, President of AFSA International Auxiliary; and CMSgt Daniel M. Keane, Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Combat Command, who is the representative for the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

The Board approves name change, from Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows Dependents Home Foundation, Inc. to Air Force Enlisted Foundation. A new logo is also approved, showing the name with an eagle and Bob Hope Village and Teresa Village underneath.

2001: March 18 - Retired MSgt Marvin T. Hicks, who served in various positions in his 21 years with the AFEF, passed away.

June 6 – Kris Chavez resigned as Communications Director.

June 8 – Mrs. Shirley E. Airey, wife of CMSAF #1 Paul W. Airey, passed away.

July 18 – Retired CMSgt. Franklin G. Jones, Director of Teresa Village from 1998-2000 and Director of Logistics at the AFEF Headquarters, passed away.

July 23 – Retired MSgt. Cathy Landroche named as Deputy Director of Marketing, Development and Communications.
New 35-passenger bus delivered to Foundation, replacing 11-year-old, 23-passenger bus. Mrs. Peggy Dype, who rode the Villages' first bus on its maiden voyage, cut the ribbon across the vehicle's doorway at Bob Hope Village, prior to several residents taking a short ride at both Bob Hope and Teresa Villages.

Oct. 24-26 – Annual AFEF Board of Directors meeting. This was the first meeting for Whit Peters, former Secretary of the AF, since he joined the Board. Ended Oct. 26 with Teresa Village's 26th Annual Oktoberfest.

October 2001 – The Forever Free Foundation establishes an Enduring Freedom Coin to commemorate the Sept. 11 tragedy. This non-profit organization will donate revenue from coin sales to the AFEF, to help construct and operate an assisted living facility. Coins are being sold via the Internet, through AFSA groups, Chief's Groups, etc. as well as individual sales through the AFEF.

November – Retiree Allotment Program test phase, which began in April 2001, has proven successful. After more than a year of negotiating with the Defense Accounting and Finance Service in Denver and Cleveland, Marketing Director Ken Hair ensured the agency was ready to receive and process allotments. So far there are 150 participants without a glitch in anyone's pay.

Nov. 2 and Nov. 7 – Air Force Television News representative SSgt. Pachari Lutke and Lois Walsh, Eglin Public Affairs, filmed and interviewed several residents who contribute to the Operation Stork Program. Eglin Hospital, Family Support Center and Officers Spouses Club are also involved in the program, which provides layettes of booties and handmade toys to families of all children born at Eglin AFB. Featured in Nov. 2 edition of the Eglin Eagle and Nov. 7 edition of AFTVN.

Nov. 3 – The new AFEF Bus with several residents as passengers makes its way along Lewis Turner Blvd. to Okaloosa Country Fairgrounds in the Military Appreciation Day Parade. Marketing Director Ken Hair and Deputy Director Cathy Landroche, walk beside the bus. The Foundation's display is set up inside the exhibition area all day, manned by Ken and Cathy, with information available to all visitors.

Dec. 4 – Ralph Routon, Northwest Florida Daily News Editor, and Kimberly Blair, military editor, meet with Marketing Director Ken Hair and Deputy Cathy Landroche for lunch at Blue Water Bistro, then visit the Foundation for a tour and briefing.

2002: Jan 2 – Gentiva Health Services takes over Support Services for Teresa Village and Bob Hope Village. The company will provide monthly Pathways to Health seminars and blood pressure clinics and a registered nurse will attend weekly staff meetings to address residents' health. Additionally, Gentiva reps will visit people who the staff determines need to be looked at and they'll recommend health care follow-up or social services depending on residents' needs.

Jan. 4 – Retired CMSgt Clyde E. Sutton, who worked for 10 years as a maintenance supervisor at Bob Hope Village, passed away.

Jan 16: A luncheon and briefing are held for all residents at BHV to describe Gentiva's services, including monthly educational programs, blood pressure clinics, and visitation, based on weekly staff meetings.

Feb. 2 – More than 30 military and family members of Air Force Sergeant's Association Chapter 554 at Eglin, spent the morning painting the inside and outside of two houses at Teresa Village, where Molly Nyberg and Kathlyeen and Dean Sponsler reside. The Village provided the paint and materials and the volunteers provided the labor. Logan Jackson, TV Director, estimates the group saved the Foundation about \$2,500 by donating their time and efforts.

Feb. 5 – Joan Thomas Sikes, widow of U.S. Rep. Robert L.F. Sikes, passed away. During her husband's struggle with Alzheimer's Disease and following his death, Mrs. Sikes is credited with supporting many of the organizations her husband had dedicated his time and money to – Bob Hope Village being one of them.

Feb. 7 – Mrs. Trecia Chedister, Mrs. June Sullivan and Mrs. Carole Pate, wives of commanders and command chief master sergeant at Eglin AFB, visit the Foundation for a tour and briefing by Chief Binnicker and Ken Hair.

Feb. 9 – Annual Mardi Gras held at BHV. Virginia Frazier and Robert "Frog" Froberg are chosen and Queen and King. Marietta Richard takes first place in the costume contest.

Feb. 14 – Retired Maj. Sharon Stanaland named as new driver.

Feb. 20 – Congressman Jeff Miller, from Florida's 1st District, visits Bob Hope Village and talks with residents.

Feb. 25 – Freddie Baughman named as new driver.

Lisa Capalotti resigns as Admissions Secretary.

Phil Estrem resigns as Deputy Director, Bob Hope Village.

Marsha Palmer, BHV Administrative Assistant resigns.

April 8 – Retired CMSgt. Joel Talley named Bob Hope Village Deputy Director.

April 22 – Steve Zerges named as new driver.

April 25 – Maha Selim named BHV Administrative Assistant and Nedra Daub as new Admissions Secretary.

April 26, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at BHV.

New sign erected on Foundation headquarters with new logo.

May 2 – Cathy Landroche, Deputy Director Marketing is first employee to graduate from Leadership Okaloosa, a 10-month community issues program to cultivate local leaders.

May 11 – First Ever Bob Hope/Health South Benefit Golf Tourney & Ball. Committee made up of Ken Hair, Cathy Landroche and several military members from Eglin AFB and Hurlburt Field, along with community support. Held at San Destin Golf & Beach Resort. CMSAF #5 Robert Gaylor is guest speaker, Local entertainment by Jones & Co. Net profit is \$1,645 for assisted living fund.

May 29 – The AFEF is named as AFSOC nominee for 2002 Zachary & Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award. The Fisher Award is presented annually to an individual or organization satisfying the following criteria: Exemplifies the Fisher's personal qualities of patriotism, generosity and selfless dedication to the members of the armed forces of the United States; Selflessly contributes an extraordinary amount of time, talent, or resources to benefit members of the Armed Forces of the U.S.; Significantly enhances the quality of life for military members or their families through the act or services.

June 11 – Mooney Road property is sold. This is the building that once housed Home Health Care and most recently, where newsletter mail out was done.

June 14 – Father Howard Lesch, C.P.P.S. passed away. He had been in failing health for some time. He served as Chaplain of the Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel since its dedication in Oct. 1991.

July 4 – Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. AFEF Honorary Board member & leader of famed Tuskegee Airmen during WWII, passed away.

July 12 – Command Chief Master Sgt. David Mimms, AFMC and his exec visits/tours the Foundation. Giving briefing by PCEO Jim Binnicker and Marketing Director Ken Hair.

July 12 – AFEF holds a Bowl-a-thon at Eglin AFB Bowling Lanes to raise money for Assisted Living Facility. Employees granted afternoon off to participate. Many resident and staff members participate, in the event, which raises \$4,000.

August – New addition to Foundation building begins.

Marketing Director Ken Hair selected to attend Leadership Okaloosa Class of 2003.

Sept. 10 – Retired CMSgt. Robert Mauk, one of the founding members of the Foundation, passed away following a long illness. He was Chairman of Board for two terms and a member of the Board thereafter.

Sept. 25 – Bob Hope and Teresa Village residents arrange and present a two-hour Variety Show in the BHV Community Center, consisting of singing, dancing, skits, poetry and story-telling. About 75 people attend.

Sept. 28 – First ever Bob Hope and Teresa Village Retirement Community Health Fair, 8 a.m. to Noon at BHV Community Center. More than 30 vendors offer a variety of screenings and services. Many vendors donated door prizes and there were also plenty of refreshments.

Peat, Marwick completes the 2002 audit of firm.

October – As of this month, more than \$45,000 has been generated for AFEF's assisted living facility, thanks to the Forever Free Foundation's coin sales.

-- Addition to Foundation building completed. Consists of new conference room (with small fridge, sink and cupboards, mailroom and small office for COB when in town. Airmen from Eglin's 96th CES built the conference table.

Oct. 5 – Annual BHV Flea Market nets more than \$1,200 for Foundation.

Oct. 14-18 – Annual AFEF Board meeting held. Ernie D'Ercole resigns as chairman of the Board, as does Dr. Pat Villani. Wayne Bailey is voted off Board. Ray Smith is now Director Emeritus. Elected, as COB is Mike Reynolds, who has been a board member for several years. Also elected for first time are CMSAF #13 Jim Finch and retired CMSgt Charlie Ray, former AMC Senior Enlisted Advisor. Teresa Village celebrates 27th year at its annual Oktoberfest.

Nov. 9 – Members of Eglin's 33rd Maintenance Squadron build a shelter to cover the BBQ grills at Teresa Village's picnic area. The shelter butts up against the one already covering the picnic tables. Home Depot in Fort Walton Beach donated \$700 worth of building supplies and the MXS provided the labor.

Dec. 16 – Nedra Daub, admissions admin assistant, gives notice she's leaving at end of month. Linda Schiessl is hired on as her replacement.

2003: Jan. 1 – Positions for Dennis Olmstead and Logan Jackson eliminated due to budget constraints. Joel Talley takes over as Director of BHV and Glenn Yost as TV Director.

Jan. 6 – Groundbreaking ceremony for Bob Gates Welcome Center/Auditorium. Bob and Dolores Hope donate \$1M to AFEF to build the facility, honoring Bob Gates. Guests include Kelly Hope (son of the Hopes); Rocky McPherson, Executive Director, Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs, representing Gov. Jeb Bush; Maj. Gen. Robert Chedister, Air Armament Center Commander at Eglin; and Monsignor Michael Cherup, St. Mary Catholic Church. Local TV Channels 3 and 7, Radio Station Bayou 1340 and the Northwest Florida Daily News and Destin Log all covered the event. About 100 people attended the ceremony and 200 for the reception following at the BHV Community Center. Completion is scheduled for October 2003.

Feb. 5 – Retired CMSgt. John G. Magier, age 80, passed away. He had over 20 years military service, serving during WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He was also a Pearl Harbor survivor. Following his

retirement, he served as a Director for the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc., from 1979-1982 and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Foundation from 1983-1999.

Feb. 26 – PCEO Jim Binnicker announces the Foundation will receive an \$8M donation from a trust fund. The money will be used to build the Assisted Living Facility. Groundbreaking is slated for August.

Feb. 28 – BHV holds its annual Mardi Gras celebration. About 225 residents attend. Entertainment provided by the Mummer's Band and a disc jockey following that.

March 17 – CMSAF #4 Thomas N. Barnes 72, died from cancer in Sherman, Texas. He was the first Black selected to the highest enlisted post in any of the military services. He served in that position from 1973-1977. CMSAF Barnes was a great supporter of the Air Force Enlisted Foundation.

April 4 – Led by Bob Hope Village Residents Marietta Richard and June Burkhart, residents of BHV and Teresa Village put together more than 200 "Love Packages for the Troops" to send to military members deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Burkhart presented 90 packages to the 16SOW Chiefs Group to be given to deploying members, mailed to those already deployed and given to spouses for mailing to their husbands and wives. The packages consist of gallon-sized plastic bags with travel-size shampoo, baby wipes, soap, lip balm, etc., as well as a personalized card and short note in each one.

Jul. 1 – Now we are a Village. The Air Force Enlisted Foundation is now the Air Force Enlisted Village. Our new logo is red, white, blue and gray with an eagle and stylized American flag. We feel this name best represents what we have truly become.

Jul. 27 – Bob Hope passes away at age 100

Aug. 27 – A local memorial service was held for Bob Hope in Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel. About 150 people attend the memorial-mass conducted by Monsignor Michael Cherup of St Mary Catholic Church, Mary Esther. The service was held the same day the Hope Family conducted a service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in North Hollywood.

Sept. 20 – Retired CMSgt. Ernie D'Ercole, who had served on the AFEV Board for several years, and who was Chairman of the Board from 2000-2002, passed away.

Oct. 9 – More than 250 residents, military members from Eglin AFB and Hurlburt Field and members of the local community came together to witness three historic events at Bob Hope Village. It started with a groundbreaking ceremony for the assisted living facility, to the right of main administration building. Doing the honors with shovels were PCEO Jim Binnicker; Trecia Chedister (wife of Maj. Gen. Robert Chedister, Air Armament Center Commander); Long-time TV resident Mary Gilmore; Pastor Wally Robinson, Dolores Hope Chapel; Monsignor Michael Cherup, St. Mary Church; Harry and Donna Watson, financial supporters; and retired Col. Bud Day, a friend of retired Col. Bob Gates and a Medal of Honor recipient.

The entire group then moved down the street to the Bob Gates Welcome Center, where retired Col. Bob Gates and Linda Hope, vice president of Hope Enterprises and daughter of Bob and Dolores Hope, cut a large yellow ribbon, symbolizing the official opening of the center.

The group then gathered between the chapel and the welcome center in the Garden of Hope for the unveiling of the Christmas Box Angel, also known as the Angel of Hope. Monsignor Cherup dedicated the Angel to Father Howard Lesch, who served 30 years in the Air Force and 11 years as chaplain of the Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel. Lisa Van Valkenburg, a representative of the Christmas Box House International, was on hand to tell the audience the story of the angel. The statue here is the 44th such statue placed throughout the U.S.

Oct. 10 – A Brick Paver Program has begun as a fundraiser to maintain the Garden of Hope. Bricks can be purchased for \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 and all monies are tax-deductible. These engraved mementos can: pay lasting tribute to loved ones who served their country; honor members o family or friends; recognized groups, clubs or organizations; or commemorate a special event or occasion.

2004

April 18-20 – The first Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic was held at Indian Bayou Golf and Country

Club in Destin. April 18, the registration, free food and a music concert by Nashville songwriters was held at Fudpucker's. The event kicked off early the next morning with a golf clinic presented by CBS Golf Commentator Gary McCord. More than 100 volunteers helped out to make the event a success.

May – PCEO Jim Binnicker announces the couple that pledged \$8M didn't follow through their promise. To bridge the gap, the chief was forced to secure commercial funding. Now for the first time in many years, the foundation faces a debt. The most important thing is to get our assisted living residence, Hawthorn House, built and operating, as the need for assisted living is growing each and every day, said Chief Binnicker. We have a challenge ahead, but it's absolutely essential we find a way to make it happen – we owe it to our residents, he said.

Aug. 15 – Teresa Village dedicated its renovated chapel to a standing room only crowd. The \$16,000 came from several sources including Boeing, Eglin AFB Chapel, TV and BHV Chapel members and First Assembly of God, Niceville. Updates included a new public address system, stained glass exterior door and air conditioning work, as well as renovations to three administrative offices.

Sept. 16 – Hurricane Ivan blew into the Gulf Coast leaving \$300,000 worth of damages to Bob Hope and Teresa Villages not covered by insurance. Thankfully, there were no injuries. Many, many trees were uprooted or blown down and a few crashed through rooftops. In the days following the storm, about 300 military troops from Eglin and Hurlburt helped clean up the debris.

Oct. 1 – Betty McCutcheon, a Palm Bay, Fla. native who lost her house and all of her belongings to a fire following Hurricane Ivan, moved into BHV Oct. 1.

Oct. 15 - Retired MSgt. Bill Smith, his wife, Robin and 11-year-old son, Brandon, lost their Navarre, Fla. home and all belongings to Ivan as well. The family moved into a ground-floor apartment in Teresa Village. As Brandon is handicapped, this made it helpful to accommodate his wheelchair. While inside of their house was destroyed, structurally, the outside was sound, so they rebuilt. They stayed at TV about 3 months during the rebuilding process.

2005

March 28 – Mrs. Kazuko "Kay" Sloan, a resident at Bob Hope Village, accepts her husband's Purple Heart decoration, 55 years after it was earned. Lt. Gen. Michael Wooley, Air Force Special Operations Command commander, presented Mrs. Sloan the decoration during a ceremony at the Community Center.

June 19 – AFEV launches updated website. Under the direction of Pat Tye, deputy director for marketing and development, the new AFEV website features many interactive pages. Some highlights include the ability to make donations online, submit questions and comments about the AFEV, watch the new AFEV video, take a virtual apartment tour, and download donation forms. The new site also includes many photos of residents and facilities, as well as biographies of key personnel.

July – Resident Jane Allard is named the Florida Association of Homes for the Aging Volunteer of the Year at the annual FAHA convention in Boca Raton.

August – Retired Pentagon artist and FWB resident Jack Lorusso is the winner of an art contest created by the AFEV marketing office. The contest sought the best pen and ink drawing symbolizing Bob Hope and Teresa Village. Mr. Lorusso's drawing features the AFEV logo surrounded by the front gates of both villages; the Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel, the Bob Gates Welcome Center, Hawthorn House, the Angel of Hope, and the faces of some residents. Mr. Lorusso is an Army veteran who worked as an artist and illustrator. He drew more than 700 pictures in his Pentagon career, including safety posters, military logos and aircraft.

Nov. 7 - AFEV officially opens Hawthorn House, the new assisted living residence. More than 300 people attend the ribbon cutting. Thirty residents had already moved into Hawthorn House prior to the opening. Dignitaries attending included Lt. Gen. Roger A. Brady, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Headquarters U.S. Air Force; Hon. Jeff Miller, Florida's first district, and Kelly Hope, son of Bob and Delores Hope.

2006

January - Retired Senior Master Sgt. Hank Heyen and his wife, Janice, donate \$171,141.82 to the AFEV through a charitable donation trust annuity.

January -- Col. Joseph Zeis, commander of Eglin's 46th Test Wing, presents the AFEV with a check for \$3,500, raised during Eglin's annual Commander's Hunt on the Eglin Range.

Feb. 28 – Vanguard Bank presents the AFEV with a check for \$20,000 to be used for bathroom renovations (making 4 bathrooms handicapped accessible.)

March 8 -- Col. George E. "Bud" Day was the guest of honor and guest speaker at a Men's Club meeting here March 8. Colonel Day is not only a Medal of Honor recipient and Vietnam War hero, he is the man responsible for a class-action lawsuit that forced the federal government to provide Tricare For Life to military retirees over age 65.

March 26 – The first annual Ride to Retire the Debt is held at Lake Okeechobee. The two-day bike ride circles the 120-mile lake, with participants and supporters pledging money to retire the debt on Hawthorn House. More than \$8,000 is raised from the event.

April 28 -- More than 200 Air Force Enlisted Village residents were honored at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet. The residents, whose service comprised 13,675 hours of effort, were treated to a dinner served by Village staff. Frank Cravey received the Frank Willis Award, which recognizes the Volunteer of the Year.

December 6 – The Fourth Annual Candlelight Vigil is held in the Garden of Hope at Bob Hope Village. More than 100 people attend the event, which features a traditional flautist and several speeches.

2007

March 27th – A Ride to Retire the Debt is held at Lake Okeechobee, Fla. More than 50 active duty Air Force, AFSA members, retirees, civilians and AFEV residents and staff participate. More than \$30,000 is eventually raised from the event.

March 30 – Four Eglin AFB Legal Office personnel volunteer at Hawthorn House to help residents with their legal questions.

April - The AFEV signs a contract with Contempo Direct, a direct mail organization. The contract will result in fewer, more targeted direct mail solicitations for donors.

April 14 – Maintenance members from the Thunderbirds, the Air Force's aerial demonstration team, make a surprise visit to Hawthorn House when the Eglin Air Show is cancelled due to weather. The team members return April 15 to make a check presentation because they are so impressed with the Air Force Enlisted Village.

April 20 – The AFEV Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is held at Bob Hope Village. Frank Slapar and Letha Willis are honored as the Volunteers of the Year.

May – More than 20 residents begin participating in Sew Much Comfort after a visit from Sew Much Comfort coordinator Joy Campbell. The project features volunteers who modify clothing to make it more suitable for injured servicemembers. Later this year, a film crew doing a documentary on Sew Much Comfort film residents at Bob Hope Village sewing for the film.

June – The AFEV is named a Four-Star Charity by Charity Navigator, an independent charity rating service. Less than one quarter of the 5,000 charities evaluated receive this rating.

July 13 – Members of the Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team put on a special performance for residents of the Air Force Enlisted Village.

August – Hawthorn House undergoes its first state inspection. The no-notice inspection by the Agency for Health Care Administration finds no violations, an almost-unheard of accomplishment.

Sept. 8 – The Grandparents' Day Open House is held at all three locations. More than 200 people from the community visit one or more locations, and more than 30 displayers from local organization have booths at the event.

Oct. 20 – Residents and staff participate in the annual AFSA Auxiliary Fashion Show, held at Bob Hope Village.

Oct. 27 – Residents put on the annual Variety Show at Bob Hope Village.

Oct. 28-30 – AFEV Board of Directors visit for annual meeting.

Oct. 28 – Hawthorn House hosts a fall carnival for children in the community. Approximately 70 people attend the event, which features games, food and activities.

2008

2009

Nov. – CSAF General Norton A. Schwartz and Mrs. Suzie Schwartz visited AFEV.

2010

Feb. thru Jun. – The USO has a satellite office at AFEV headquarters to conduct volunteer recruiting and training while preparing for the opening of the USO lounge at the NWF Regional Airport.

Mar. – AFEV launches Facebook (social media) site to create awareness.

May – 7th Annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at the Fort Walton Beach Golf Club. \$43K was raised for AFEV. Chance drawing held to win a trip for two to the US Open.

Jun. – Bob Hope Village celebrates 25th anniversary with luau.

Sept. – TAC-P Park opens. Students from the TAC-P school at Hurlburt Field and members of the TAC-P Assoc. built the park for residents' grandchildren and great grandchildren to enjoy.

Hawthorn House celebrates 5 year anniversary with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the TAC-P Park. A barbeque was held for residents, guests and members of the TAC-P community and their families.

Oct. – Teresa Village celebrates 35th anniversary with an Oktoberfest.

New AFEV newsletter, Strand of Pearls, published.

AFEV's residents were honored by the Non Commissioned Officer Association with special medallions to commemorate their service during WWII. A luncheon was sponsored by GEICO and CMSgt Malcom McVicar, Airey NCO Academy Commandant, served as MC. General From the Egim served as the guest speaker and presented the medallions to residents.

AFEV annual BoD meeting held.

Nov. – AFEV cookbook, All-American Recipes, published.

Dec. – Steve Purshock, Hawthorn House chef and director of dining services, awarded the first Jennifer Carron Caring Award.

Dec. 31 – Dick Young, AFEV Deputy CEO, retires after 25+ years of service to AFEV.

2011 Doctor office opens for AFEV preferred providers.

Jan. – Jennifer Carron, Hawthorn House administrator, named Director of Finance and Development at AFEV headquarters. Angela Guimond named new Hawthorn House administrator.

AFEV signs on as a Charity Partner for the 2011 USAF Marathon.

Feb. – Teresa Village community center named Young Community Center in honor of Dick Young's years of service to the Air Force Enlisted Village.

NCOA and military.com host a job fair at the Bob Hope Village Commons. NCOA donates a golf cart to AFEV.

Mar. – Chance drawing fundraiser held to win a trip for two to the Masters Tournament.

Apr. – Bob Hope Village director, Anna Skelton, resigns after working for AFEV for 10 years. Sharon Behnke named Director of Bob Hope Village.

May – 8th Annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club. Over \$45K was raised for AFEV.

AFEV participates in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Niceville. AFEV PCEO Jim Binnicker was honored during the event.

Teresa Village director, Charlie Ray, retires. Ashyea Alford named director of Teresa Village.

May thru Jun. – AFEV provided a home to TSgt Corey Campbell and his children at Teresa Village after his wife took her life in their Hurlburt Field base housing.

Jul. – Hawthorn House's memory care wing opens. The Azalea Wing was converted to a floor specifically for residents with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Sept.-- AFEV participates in the USAF Marathon at Wright Patterson AFB as a charity partner.

2012 Fundraising Calendar, *Pillows from the Past*, mails to donors. Features collectable silk sweetheart shams donated by SMSgt Hank Heyen (USAF Ret) and on display at Bob Hope Village.

TLC (physical, occupational and speech therapy) opens at Hawthorn House.

Oct. -- Annual BoD meeting. AFEV PCEO Jim Binnicker announces 2020 Perfect Vision...and asks what will AFEV look like in the year 2020 and challenges board members and staff to answer this question.

2012 New activities for BHV residents include computer classes and Zumba classes. HH and BHV residents enjoy Delta Dogs' visits.

Feb. -- NCOA and military.com host a job fair at the Bob Hope Village Commons.

Apr. 30 – CMSgt James R Craig (USAF Ret), AFEV board member, passes away.

May – AFEV helps AFSOC wounded warrior, TSgt Eddie Malave, with rides to and from doctor appointments. Malave was in need of a wheel chair accessible vehicle. AFEV was happy to help.

9th Annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club.

Jul. – AFEV hosts a FWB Chamber of Commerce Business Afters Hours event.

Aug. – AFEV launches newly designed, interactive website.

Sept. – Team AFEV participates in 2012 USAF Marathon at Wright Patterson AFB, OH.

2013 Fundraising calendar, *Souvenirs from the Past*, mails to donors. Features WWI and WWII collectables donated by SMSgt Hank Heyen (USAF Ret) and on display at Hawthorn House.

Hawthorn House hosts 2nd annual Ms. Southern Belle pageant.

Teresa Village celebrates its 37th anniversary with a Fall Festival.

Oct. – Annual BoD meeting. CMSAF Jim Roy, Mrs. Paula Roy, and their sons Caleb and Colby attend and visit with residents.

Health Fair held at Bob Hope Village Commons.

Nov. – Craft and Treasures Bazaar held at Bob Hope Village Commons.

2013

Jan. – CMSgt Brooke McLean (USAF Ret) joins AFEV as Director of Development.

Feb. – CATIE (communication access to information everywhere) system installed on iPads in residents' apartments at Hawthorn House.

NCOA and military.com host a job fair at the Bob Hope Village Commons.

Mar. – Teresa Village resident, Mary Gilmore, celebrates her 100th birthday with a golf themed party at the Young Community Center.

Gary Sinise, of *Forrest Gump* and *CSI:NY* fame, visited the Hawthorn House before performing a concert at Hurlburt Field.

Apr.—Air Force Research Laboratory holds their annual Design Challenge at Bob Hope Village. Engineering students from 17 universities and three military service academies participated.

Assistant Vice Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Frank Gorenc and CMSAF James Cody along with their spouses visit AFEV.

May – 10th Annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at Eglin AFB Golf Course.

Aug. – AFEV sells Teresa Village. Through a lease back agreement, AFEV will manage Teresa Village through July 2015. AFEV plans to construct Bob Hope Village 5.

AFEV participates in the EANGUS (Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the US) convention in Sioux Falls, SD; participates in the Air Force Sergeants Association

Sept. -- Hawthorn House hosts 3rd annual Ms. Southern Belle pageant.

2014 Fundraising calendar, *Star Spangled Seasons*, mails to donors.

Oct. – Annual BoD meeting held.

AFEV Marketing Department receives an Award of Merit from the Southern Public Relations Federation for the new design of AFEV's website.

2014

Jan. 28 – Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, AFMC, visits AFEV and has lunch with residents at Hawthorn House.

Feb. – Non Commissioned Officer Association (NCOA) host a job fair at the Bob Hope Village Commons.

Mar. 14 – Ground breaking ceremony for Bob Hope Village 5 is held with 300 people attending. Guest of honor for the event was the Honorable Donald Gaetz, President of the Senate of Florida. Other speakers included Dennis “Nick” Nicholson, Chairman of the Board; Loyal Weaver, former President & CEO; and James C. Binnicker, President & CEO. Father Nelson Toledo blessed the ground and Brooke McLean, Director of Development, served as MC. Those turning the soil included: Binnicker, Gaetz, Nicholson, Toledo, Weaver, Mike Hull (Noelker and Hull Associates, Inc.), and a Lord & Sons representative. A reception followed at the Bob Hope Village Commons ballroom.

Mar. 24 – Mary Gilmore, Teresa Village resident since 1976, celebrates her 101st birthday with a party at the Young Community Center.

Apr. 11 – AFSA Div. 2 Convention held in Fort Walton Beach. Members tour AFEV followed by a reception with a parade of checks at the Bob Hope Village Commons ball room.

May 16, 17 – 11th Annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at the Eglin Golf Course in Niceville.

Construction crew begins work at the Bob Hope Village 5 site.

August 8 – Col. Bob Gates passes away.

November – Mary Gilmore, Teresa Village resident since 1976, moves to Hawthorn House.

Debut of the play “We Were Soldiers Too” at Bob Hope Village. The play was written by Nancy Hasty and features the stories of BHV and HH residents as military spouses.

2015

Jan. 27 – AFSOC Chiefs visit Bob Hope Village for a briefing, lunch and tour. CMSAF (ret) Eric Benken; CMSgt Matt Caruso, AFSOC CCC; and CMSgt (ret) Rob Frank (AFSA CEO) are guests.

Mar. 19 – 1 SOW visits for a briefing, lunch and tour. Guests include Col Sean Farrell - 1 SOW/CC, Mrs. Annie Farrell, Col Thomas Palenske - 1 SOW/VC, Mrs. Jaryn Palenske, CMSgt Cory Olson - 1 SOW/CCC, and Mrs. Cindy Olson.

Mar. 21 – CMSAF#9 and AFEV PCEO James C. Binnicker passes away.

Mar. 24 -- Mary Gilmore, resident since 1976, celebrates her 102nd birthday at HH.

Mar. 28 – Celebration of life held for CMSAF#9 and AFEV PCEO James C. Binnicker at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, FL. CMSAF James Cody is guest speaker.

Apr. – CMSGT Brooke McLean (USAF Ret.) appointed PCEO by AFEV BOD.

May 8 – AFEV hosts radio show at Bob Hope Village for Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

May 9 – AFEV partners with the ARC of Walton County to present the play “We were Soldiers Too” to an audience at the Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium for Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

May 15-16 – 12th annual Bob Hope Memorial Charity Golf Classic held at Eglin Golf Course and raises over \$48K for AFEV.

CMSgt Scott Delveau (USAF Ret.) hired as AFEV Director of Development to lead the “Keeping the Promise” capital campaign.

July 31 – AFEV hosts 500 guests for a ribbon cutting ceremony for BHV5. CMSAF Cody and the Honorable Donald Gaetz, President of the Senate of Florida served as guest speakers. Guests enjoyed tours of BHV5 and a reception at the BHV Commons.

Aug 7 -- Briefing and Tour for Mrs. Ximena Zañartu, spouse of Chief of the Air Staff, IAF (Chilean Air Force)

Sept – 5th year of AFEV’s charity partnership with the Air Force Marathon, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

Residents begin moving into BHV5.

Sept. 13 – AFEV hosts reception at AFA Conference in Washington DC to announce capital campaign leaders: The Honorary F. Whitten Peters as campaign chair, General Gary North (USAF Ret.) as co-chair and Mrs. Suzie Schwartz as co-chair.

Oct. 1 – CSAF and Mrs. Welsh, CMSAF and Mrs. Cody, BGen and Mrs. Azzano visit AFEV for a briefing, lunch with residents and tour of HH, BHV 5 and BHV Commons.

Nov. 10 – AFEV celebrates 10 years of assisted living at Hawthorn House.

Nov. – By the end of Nov. all Teresa Village residents have been moved to BHV5 and BHV5 is 100% occupied.

Dec. – Admissions Director Opal Tibbitts announced as Employee of the Year. Ms. Tibbitts has worked for
AFEV for 28 years.

2016

Sept. 22 – Cassandra Work, spouse of Robert Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense visits for a briefing and tour
of HH and BHV5.

